**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

PUBLIC SERVICES - Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department - Sri G. Surendranath, the then Superintending Engineer (FAC), Kurnool - Appointed as Inquiry Authority for inquiring the charges framed against Sri S. Udaya Bhaskar, the then AE, PR, MP, Kallur, Kurnool - Charges framed against Inquiry Officer who failed to submit the Inquiry Report, within the stipulated time - Disciplinary proceedings initiated - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

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**PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 506** **Dated: 02-09-2020**

**Read the following:-**

1) G.O.Rt.No.1110 PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., Dt:05-12-2015.
2) From the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Lr.No.Vig(4)/FFWP/3626/2003, dt:14-02-2018.
3) G.O.Rt.No.959, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt:27-07-2018.
4) Govt.Memo.No.6320/Vig.II/2009-18 PR&RD(Vig.II)Dept.Dt:18-7-2018.
5) From the Engineer-in-Chief,PR, Lr.No.Vig(4)/3626/2003,Dt:23-10-2018.
6) G.O.Rt.No.1383 PR&RD(Vig.II)Dept.,Dt:21-12-2018.
7) Written Statement of Defence of Sri G. Surendranath, E.E, PRI, Kurnool (now retired) dt:26-12-2018.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1st read above, the Superintending Engineer(FAC), Kurnool has been appointed as Inquiry Officer and Executive Engineer, PR, Kurnool as Presenting Officer to conduct the detailed enquiry into the charges framed against Sri S. Uday Bhaskar, MEO., Kallur on the allegations of irregularities in execution of FF works in Kallur Mandal, Kurnool District. In the reference 2nd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj has submitted that Sri S. Uday Bhaskar, MEO, Kallur while in service, expired on 01-09-2017 and submitted proposal for abating further action against him duly recovering the loss caused by him.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, Government have abated further action against Late S. Udaya Bhaskar, AE, PR, duly recovering the loss of amount equal to rice of 2050 Kgs released by him in excess of the rice sanctioned in the estimate.

3. In the reference 4th read above, Government have decided to initiate disciplinary proceedings against the Inquiry Officer i.e., the Superintending Engineer, PR, Kurnool, for delay in submitting the enquiry report. Accordingly, the Engineer-in-Chief, PR has been directed to furnish draft articles of charges in respect of the individuals who are responsible, who worked as Superintending Engineer, PR, Kurnool, during the relevant period, for taking further action. In the reference 5th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Vijayawada has submitted Draft Article of Charges against Sri G. Surendranath, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kurnool, then the Superintending Engineer (FAC), Kurnool (now retired as SE).

4. In the reference 6th read above, Government have framed charge against Sri G.Surendranath, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kurnool (now retired as SE), under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, on allegations he has failed to submit the Inquiry Report, within the stipulated time, on the charges framed against Sri S.Udaya Bhaskar, the then Assistant Engineer, PR, MP, Kallur, Kurnool District on the allegations of irregularities in implementation of FFWP works in Kallur Mandal in Kurnool District, in as much as he failed to discharge his duties regarding conducting enquiry and also submission of Inquiry Report which resulted in abating the case against Late S. Udaya Bhaskar, the then AE, PR, Kallur, Kurnool District.

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5. In the reference 7th read above, the Charged Officer Sri G. Surendranath, the then EE, PRI, Division, Kurnool (SE, PR, Kurnool (FAC) & Inquiry Officer) has submitted his written statement of defence stating that, he has issued notice dated:26-12-2015, to the Charged Officer Sri S. Udaya Bhaskar, AE, MPP, Kallur to attend before the Inquiry Officer on 08-01-2016, but he failed to attend. The Inquiry Officer has issued another notice dt:25-1-2016 to attend before the Inquiry Officer, but the Charged Officer did not attend. His successor Superintending Engineer, PR, Kurnool has also issued notice to the above individual to attend the Inquiry, but the Charged Officer did not turn up. The said individual proceeded on medical leave from 27-01-2016 to 21-09-2016 i.e., for 239 days and admitted in Hospital for "Decomposed Cirrhosis Liver (Alcoholic), Hepato Renal Syndrome, Hepatic Encephalopathy" and expired on 11-9-2017 while taking treatment. The Government have already abated further action against him vide G.O.Rt.No.959 PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt:27-07-2018, duly recovering the loss amount equal to 2050 Kgs. Accordingly, an amount of Rs.17,425/- has been recovered and remitted to Govt. Treasury. Hence, the Charged Officer has requested the Government, to take lenient view in this matter and kindly consider his explanation on humanitarian grounds, and exonerate him from the said charge and drop further action.

6. Government, after examining the matter and the explanation submitted by Sri G. Surendranath, Executive Engineer, PR (now retired as SE, PR), have considered to accept the written statement of defence of the Charged Officer and to drop further action against him.

7. Accordingly, Government, hereby drop further action against Sri G. Surendranath, Executive Engineer, PR (now retired as SE, PR), in this matter.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada shall take further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
Sri G. Surendranath, Executive Engineer, PR (now retired as SE, PR),
(through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada.
(with a request to serve and furnish the dated acknowledgement immediately)
Copy to:
The Secretary to VC, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Dept.
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SECTION OFFICER